Badly in His

CRANT & WARD.

Some Startling Developments as to the Recent Failures.

Fish, of the Marine Bank, Attempts to Exculpate Himself.

Doing so by an Endeavor to Implica'e Grant.

Several Letters Throwing Light and the correspondence cosed, Ward on the Partnership.

The Pennsylvania Bank Closes Again--Probably for Good.

The President in a Dying Condition from an Overdose of Morphine.

GRANT AND WARD. Special Dispatch to THE BIK:

NEW YORK, May 26 .- James D. Fish, ex-president of the Marine Bank, who was arre ted last night, makes a statement which, if true, places Gen. Grant in a bad light. Fish said to a reporter Ward got him to put in \$100,000 against \$100,000 which Ward would put in, and \$100,000 which "Buck" Grant would put into the business and the articles of corporation were drawn up as "Grant & Ward."

Later, General Grant, seeing we were making money, asked to be let in with \$50,000. We allowed him to come in, and then made a division of the profits General Grant received one-seventh, and the other three two-sevenths each. Afterward, Grant requested that Jesse Grant be allowed to come in. This was agreed to, Jesse putting in \$50,000. Now, as regards the government contract business. I had good reason for be-lieving them genuine. I have in my possession documentary evidence to fully vindicate me. It is contained in autograph letters from Gen. Grant to me. July 5th I wrote to Gen. Grant covered to attend to business." letters, one autograph solely by Gen, rapidly, and created Grant, and the second written intense excitement by the cashier of Grant & Ward, and surprise, owing to the fact that

Commissioner's office this afternoon, pleaded not guilty to misappropriating for his own use monies belonging to a U. S. bank. The court fixed bail at \$3000 and Fish produced bondsmen for

SOME SUGGESTIVE CORRESPONDENCE. NEW YORK, May 26, -It is learned that prior to July 11th, 1882, J. D. Fish had sent a paper of Grant & Ward to Lincoln bank, with a note asking that the paper be discounted. President James answered the note of Fish as fol-

"I will submit your favour to the you kindly inform me whether you are a general partner in the house of Grant &

Fish answered substantially as follows: 'In answer to your inquiry I have to say that both General Grant and myself are now general partners in the firm of Grant & Ward. We were originally special partners only, but by a recent arrangement have both become general Fish then wrote to Grant the follow-

ing.

[[Private, July 5, '82.] MY DEAR GENERAL: You and I do not often meet to talk over business matters or for any other purpose, but I trust you are well aware the failure to do so is not for any want of respect, esteem or friendship on my part. We are both pretty well occupied generally which explains it I think, however, it would not be amiss for you and me to counsel a little occasionally in regard to the business of Grant & Ward, as our conser-vative influence if not beneficial would do them no harm as they are so much younger than ourselves. I have often been asked by friends and business men whether you and I were general or special partners. We were for a long time advertised as special, but I think we are virtually and actually general partners, and I think legally we would find that to be our status. The enclosed letter to me from President James, of Li scoln National bank, was received by me, and I send you a copy of my reply to his letter. You may be aware that I am on the notes of Grant & Ward as endorser, which I have discounted myself and have had to get negotiated to the amount of \$200,000 in the aggregate, at the same time and at once, which is not a trifling amount for me It is necessary that the credit of G. & W. should deservedly stand very high. These notes, as I understand it, are given for no other purpose than to raise money for the payment of grain, etc., purchased to fill the government contracts. Under the circumstances, my dear general, you will see that it is of the most vital importance to me particularly, that the credit of the firm shall always be untarnished and unimpaired. I will be ha py to meet you at almost any time you msy name to talk this matter over Please return to me President James letter at your convenience, with asy -ug gestions you may have to make. With respect and esteem I am sincerely, JAMES D. FISH.

To the above letter General Grant an-NEW YORK CITY, July 9, 1882 - My terday with the letter of Thomas L known. James, president of the Lincoln bank, and a copy of your reply to it. Your understanding is regard to our am entirely willing that the advertise- dragged during the morning session; sults.

Very truly yours, U. S. GRANT.

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THE PUREGOING COPY of the letter and facts mentioned comprise everything known to General Grant at 901; June at 80; and August at 907. or his counsel to which the statement of Fish can relate.

This was the general's sole response and was in his own handwriting throughmarked "private" had been answered prepared

A DRAFT OF A LETTER,

This letter and signature was wholly disconnected with the preceding correspond- was only in moderate demand and prices ence, so far as General Grant knew, and declined 10 to 15, but ra lied again on the nothing was told him from which he afternoon boad; the closing was 18 55 could suspect that the two things had any for June and July, and 18 45 for August. relation to each other, nor did the gene ral scrutinize the letter, but signed it on the assurance that it was

ONLY AN ORDINARY LETTER in the course of business. The incident made no impression, and the following c py of the letter now obtained is all the New York, July 6, 1882 - Dear Mr. Fish.—In the relation to the matter of discounts kindly made by you for the ac-count of Grant & Ward, I would say that I think the investments are safe, and I

THE FINANCIAL FLURRY.

THE PENNSYLANIA BANK AGAIN CLOSED. PITTSBURG, May 26 -The Pennsylvania bank closed its doors again at twelve notice on the door: "Mr. Riddle, the seriously ill, and unable to communicate with the board of directors, it is desmed proper to close the bank, under existing circumstances, until he is sufficiently reabout these contracts, and I received two news of the second suspension spread

signed by General Grant. In these he states all these transactions are straight, and the profits genuine. When these and various other facts in my pos-session are known, my vindication will be directors positively refuse to be intercomplete. These letters have been phoviewed. Large crowds have been flocktographed and are in the hands of various ing to the bank, and the pavement in half an hour later was prostrated with

HEMORRHAGE OF THE LUNGS. and since then has had three repetitions however, that there had been a heavy run on the bank this morning, principally by checks, and that \$260,000 was drawn monthly.

this way through the clearing house. THE CRASH

was brought about by the clearing house throwing out enecks amounting to \$265, board of directors Wednesday next, Will | 000. According to the statement of the directors, the bank had raised \$931,000 to pay liabilities amounting to \$918,000 t is said there were \$300,000 certified checks out, which were not included in this, and which had to be paid the banks which loaned the suspended institution funds to tide them over are ample secure.

AN OVERDOSE OF MORPHIA. PITTSBURG, May 26.—2 p. m.—The cause of Riddle's illness is an overdose of morphia, or chloroform, taken this morn-Physicians are endeavoring to relieve him of the medicine.

PITTSBURG, May 26 -Dr. Sutton, the attending physician of Mr. Riddle, says the latter is subject to attacks of acute neuralgis, and when attacked took what he supposed was a mixture of hydrate of city for damages. chloral, but subsequently proved to be chloroform. There was no label on the bottle. After the patient revived, Dr. Sutton casually remarked "How's the bank," and President Riddle replied, All right when I left." Dr. Sutton says he has no knowledge of the present

This evening the patient recovered consciousness. He stated he had been attacked by a severe pain in the side this morning, and while suffering intensely ad taken an overdose of chloroform. The physicians say he will be able to attend business in a few days, when it is xpected he will make a full statement f the condition of affairs of the bank The directors have been in session since the doors were closed, but refuse to say anything whatever concerning the suspension to-day.

ALL SORTS OF RUMORS are affoat, but nonehare authenticated-One is the renewal of the report that his bank lost heavily in oil specula ions. another that there has been a heavy defalcation, and that the doors were open to certain depositors to withdraw their deposits. The bank officials are generally dumfounded by the turn affairs have taken and profess to be entirely ig norant of the cause of the suspension. The impression has gone out that their was ample funds to meet all demands, and to continue to do business. The feeling to-night is that when affairs are investigated there will be no alternative but for the bank to go into liquidation.

THE WEST SIDE BANK. Naw York, May 26 .- The West Side back officers claim they will shortly resume. Nothing is known of the where abouts of the defaulting teller Hinckley

WESTERN IOWA BANK FAILURE DENISON, Iowa, May 26. - The Crawford ounty bank which has been considered one of the strongest in the western part Dear Mr. Fish: On my arrival in the city this morning I find your letter of yes. Assets and liabilities have not been made

CHICAGO MARKETS.

ment of the firm shall be so changed as to trading was accompanied by a feel ng of express this. Not having been in the city for more than a week, I have a large accumulated mail to look over, and some off steadily. Toward the close of the business appointments to meet, so that I morning session, and particularly on the Every New Development Points may not be able to get down to see you afternoon board, there was a revival of to day, but if I can I will go before 3 strength, and the market closed moderately strong. July wheat sold at one time during the morning at 38g, rose to 89g, fell off and closed 89g. On the Blaine Paper Significantly 89%, fell off and closed 89%. On the atternoon board it sold up to 90%, closed

was fair and the market ruled firm during most of the session. It opened weaker, declined \$c. then rose 1c, eased off a triout. After the above letter of Mr. Fish the and closed to higher than on Saturday On the afternoon board there was a further appreciation of value, closing prices was 55 to for June, 57c for July, 58gc for August.

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and handed it to Mr. Spencer, (who was There was a large shipping movement in the employ of the brm) to copy. Spen- in oats and the prices were firm. On the cer says he did copy it and delivered the afternoon board the closing prices were copy to Ward, who went to General 313c for June, 32c for July, 35 for Au-Grant and obtained his signature to it.

LARD

was quiet and nominally unchanged, closing at 8 15 for June, 8 321 for July, 8 45 for August.

Special dispatch to THE BEE.

and firm fer the best grades, but low grades suffered a decline of 10s to 15s. Dressed beef buyers did not want as am willing that Mr. Ward should derive what profit he can for the firm, that the use of my name and influence may bring.

Yours very truly, U. S. Grant.

Were 25 or 30 loads of stallers, and 35 lent, President Arthur seems to be on the crest wave of popularity. Whether it is thought good management on the pring, 1202 to 1350 pounds, 6 00 to part of himself and his friends that this part of himself and his friends that this common to medium, 1000 to has come at a moment so nearly approaching the convention itself, or whethtexans, 800 to 1000 lbs, 5 09 to 5 75.

The market opened rather steady, the o'clock to day, and posted the following first sale showing little or no change, but later, owing to the holding back of president and chief executive officer of the bank, having become suddenly and seriously ill, and unable to communicate

Assorted light, 146 to 210 pounds, 505

to 5 65; stockers and shippers, 212 to 280 pounds, 5 20 to 5 75.

SHARON'S SHAME.

The Rone William Acknowledges Bargain with Miss Hill for \$500 a Month.

Counsel.

New York, May 26.—Fish, president of the Marine Bank, arrested yesterday, appeared at the United States

Commissioner's office this afternoon, balf an how later way. William Sharon testified to-day for the him to ask his advice about an investment in certain stocks. She called several times subsequently, and as on one thereof. He is lying at the Duquesne occasion plaintiff did not resent some club rooms unconscious, with only slight familiarities that passed between them, hopes of recovery. Close friends of Mr. he offered her \$250 a month to live him. Riddle are unable to give explanation of She replied that it was not enough, when this sudden turn of affairs. It is said, he increased the offer to \$500, which was republicans, even with the bitterest opsilently accepted. From that time he continued to pay plaintiff that amount

TELEPHONE TYRANNY.

The Pole Nuisance Wins a Victory Sioux Falls, D. T.

Sloux Falls, May 26. -Some time ago the mayor of this city ordered telephone poles on certian streets of this city cut. The Telephone company obtained a per manent injunction, and commenced resetting the poles, when the police arrested the men and they were fined. The matter was again brought up before Justice Palmer, who rendered a decision the mayor, marshal and police justice for contempt. The Telephone company now, having the uppermost injunction sus tained, have instituted a suit against the

HAWKEYE HOMICIDE.

A Belle Plaine Husband Shoots His Wife and Spicides.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, May 26 .- A Belle Plaine special to the Republican states that Samuel Dunlap shot his wife three times and then cut his own threat, and expired in a few moments. The dewas highly respected, sober, industrious and financially well situated. The motive is unknown. He was 35 the oldest about 13. The wife is still living, with little prospect of recovery.

The Southern Presbyterians. NEW ORLEANS, May 25.—The Presbyterian General Assembly has adjourned sine die. Among the last business was fraternal letter sent to the Northern Assembly teeming with the kindliest sentimen's, but expressing a firm determ mation to adhere to the position taken by the last assembly, with regard to the mode of correspondence. A letter of the same purport has been sent to the general synod.

The mangering U. P. Bosron, May 26. - The Transcript says We understand tue Union Pacific Railroad company has agreed with the gov rnment that no July dividend be paid The government will not in any consid eration force the immediate payment of more funds by the railroad company into the government treasury.

A Peacemaker Killed. New York, May 25 -Wm. Foster. aged 26, a local politician, was fatally shot last night near his home, No. 26 Cherry street. John Kearns, a saloon keeper, was shot in the leg. Kelly, who used the pistol, Foster interfered to stop a fight.

A Grand Stand Calamity. CATHAM, Ont., May 26 .- During the

THE CHOSEN CHIEF.

President Arthur as the Man.

Sums Up the Situation.

Acknowledging the Presidnt on Popularity's Top Wave.

Carry New York.

to the New Orleans Exposi-

No Possible Doubt But He Could

Rather Lively Proceeding in Both Houses of Congress Yesterday.

THE PRESIDENCY. ARTHUR'S PROSPECTS BOOMING. Special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, May 26 .- The following dispatch to the Chicago Journal, a paper CHICAGO, MAY 26 -Cattle were active which has supported Logan for the presidency with Blaine for i's second choice. is regarded as particularly significant, many as usual, as Swift & Armour had and shows that the claims of Arthur's 46 loads direct from Kansas City. There supporters are well founded: "At preswere 25 or 30 loads of stallers, and 35 ent, President Arthur seems to be on 1200 pounds, 5 25 to 5 90; grass texans, proaching the convention itself, or wheth-760 to 850, 4 50 and 5 00; corn fed er it is a revolution of popular sentiment, texans, 800 to 1000 lbs, 5 09 to 5 75. of both; but whatever may be the cause

> ARTHUR IS THE GAINER; at least it is very evident to an observer Blaine, and perhaps for Logan and Sherman, are now known to be for Arthur. The effect of the business men's meeting in New York has been perceptible here, although many of the changes ailuded to had taken place before that event. The principal objection now urged against Arthur is that he could not

CARRY NEW YORK. Talking of this the other day, Arthur said frankly that, while it did not become him to go into any of the particulars as to what could or could not be done in his San Francisco, May 26.-Ex-Senator own case, and in his own state, he felt confident that he would have greater litical situation in the state, his friends insisted that he would be, as he himself thinks, the

STRONGEST CANDIDATE THERE. conceded that he would be as strong as any of the candidates. Talks with Ohio ponents of Arthur, show a general lief that he could carry that state. Much depends, of course, upon the admission of the Virginia delegates. If the Mahone delegates from the state shall be admitted, it is believed that the chances are more than even in favor of Arthur. Blaine's friends, while they are still contident, admit the developments of the last few days are not quite satisfactory.

POLITICAL PYROTECHNICS.

COMING "IN A BLAZE OF GLORY." SAN FRANCISCO, May 26 .- The Caliornia delegation to the national republican convention at Chicago left by special train to-day, via the Central and Union Pacific and Chicago Northwestern. The in favor of Telephone company, fining delegates and party number thirty-five. The Nevada delegation will be taken aboard en route. Two hundred excursionists accompany the delegations. Receptions will be held at points along the ine east of the Missouri river and at Chicago, where they are timed to arrive at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. The California and Nevada delegations will make headquarters at the Paimer House. The sleeping coaches were handsomely decorated, and bear the legend "Blaine and Victory."

WASHINGTON NOTES. A CHINESE MUST GO OTTERTION.

WASHINGTON, May 26 -Tao uspartnent of state having been informed that the Chinese government proposed to years of age, and leaves four children, enter the silk loom in operation, as exhibited at the New Orleans exposition, the question arcse whether the Chinese restriction act did not prohibit the anding of operatives, on the ground that they were laborers, the question was referred to the treasury department, and Secretary Folger to-day informed the secretary of state that the Chinese oper-atives would be admitted without molestation, with the understanding that they will not remain in the country longer than necessary to display the exhibit.

THE COLORED TROOPS. THEIR MANEUVERS AT CHICAGO. special Dispatch to THE BEE.

CHICAGO, May 26.-The Chicago colored politicians are all torn up over the prospect of work before them in the coming republican national convention. It will bring here as delegates and alternates, chiefly from the south, about one hundred colored men. Arrangements are being made to have separate quarters for them so that those of their wn color can have a good opportunity to work" them. The Illinois colored men

LARGELY FAVOR LOGAN

and his adherents, and propose to preve their faith by their works, in the way of winning over the friends of other candi-dates. There is another element among it. Your understanding in regard to our liabilities in the firm of Grant & Ward liabilities in the firm of Grant & Ward Chicago, May 26.—The are the same as mine. If you desire it, I chicago, May 26.—The markets several seriously. There were no fatal re-training under one leader to vote solidly Colonel V. Napoleon Oglethorpe, of [They claim that in this way they will Savannah, Ga., "a southern gentleman," | cents per day increase of wages.

be a balance of power as between the leading candidate, and be able to dictate honor."

PRESIDENT ARTHUR'S PRIENDS would do well to watch this movement closely, as he has more to lose by it than any other candidate, nearly all the southern colored delegates being for him.

LOUISIANARCHY.

THE CRISIS AT NEW ISERIA. NEW YORK, May 26.-The Timeslcok is omnious. A number of Fontinellean's adherents are marching abou assert that he was a chip "shy" of the she streets at night shouting for their leader, singing, "We'll hang Judge Gates on a sour apple tree," and firing pistols. Women and children are terrorized. The Chinese Laborers to Be Admitted only subject discussed is the imminent peril of conflict. Fountinelleau's adherents maintain

AN ARMED GARRISON

FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

BENATE. Washington, May 26 -Bills were reported favorably and placed on the calen-

dar as follows:

By McMillan, from the judiciary com mittee-To provide for two additional associate justices of the supreme court for

Mr. Logan reported from the judiciary committee a bill heretofore passed by the senate, extending until December 31, 1884 the duration of the court of Alaba ma claims with the recommendation that the senate nonconcur in the house from this standpoint that he is gaining amendment extending the time one year

On the vote to cencur, Mr. Bayard called the ayes and nays which resulted, ayes 29, nays 19. The senate concurred in the amend-

ment of the house, extending the term of court to December 31st, 1885. Mr. Plumb, from the committee or public lands, reported favorably the bill to forfeit the uncarned land grants of the Atlantic-Pacific railroad, and to restore

the same to settlement. Mr. Garland, from the committee on judiciary, reported favorably Slater's resolution, offered some days since, modified so as to request the president to communicate to the senate any information possessed by him or the executive ceptance, and whether patents for lands d been issued said company in respect July 4th, 1877, and if so, to what extent, and whether any public lands are now re-Outside of New York it is generally served from sale or other disposal by reason of the building of such road or any part of it.

The Utah bill was placed before the enate.

Hoar spoke in its favor After a few minutes, Hoar yielded to the Mexican pensions bill. It was discassed at great length but without action

and went over until to-morrow.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment to the Utah bill: "That the voluntary sexual intercourse of a married person with one of the opposite sex not the husband or wife of such married person, shall be a cause, and the only cause, of absolute divorce from the bond of marriage in the district of Columbia, or in the territories of the United States, and any other places subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the United Scates, but the courts may in proper cases, as a common law, grant divorces from bed and board in said district, territories, or other places subject to the exclusive jurisdicion of the United States." Adjourned.

HOUSE. The senate amendment to the agricultural bill were not concurred in.

Mr. Hewitt (dem., N. Y.) introduced a bill punishing by fine and imprisonment any official of a national bank who shall obtain from the bank with which he is connected any loan for his own benefit or the benefit of any company of which he is a member by which loss shall occur to the bank. Mr. Jordan introduced a bill to devel

op the resources of Alaska and open over land communication therewith. Mr. Morey introduced a bill granting pensions to all honorably discharged oldiers of the rebellion when they reach

the age of 45.

The contested election case of Wallace vs. McKinley was taken up.

The majority report unseats McKinley and declares Wallace entitled to the seat. The minority resolution confirms the right of the sitting member.

Speeches were delivered by Messrs.

Turner (Ga) and Adams (N. Y.) in sup port of the contestant's case, and by Hepburn and R bertson (Ky) and B laylor (Ohio) in support of the contestee. Robertson is the only democratic memper of the committee on elections who signed the minority report, and he appealed to his side of the house not to vote to unseat McKinley as to do so they would have to vote contrary to the law and the facts in the case. Pending further debate the matter

went over. Belford introduced a bill appropriating \$50,000 for the erection of a home for disabled soldiers of the confederate army at Fredericksburg, Va. Referred. Adjourned,

OUR PORER PARTY.

Advent of a Southern Colonel-His Tall Stories and Heavy Winnings.

Y Journal. Mr. Palacka again entertained our poker party last night. Mr. D. O. Tellao and Dr. Bill Hawk were early on hand, and after a little Mr. Updegraft entered with a stranger upon whom the other local politicians which proposes, if post three gentlemen gazed very suspiciously. sible, to cut the colored men loose from Mr. Updegraft, however, put them at

The party sat down and the came at the beginning went very much against Colonel Ogelthorpe. He, however, re-mained calm and told some very entertaining poker stories, all of them tending to show, however, that his sense of honor was of the nicest, and that he allowed no one to question his probity. On one octhrough a port hole of a Mississippi steamboat for having been rash enough Democrat's New Iberia special says: The to refuse the colonel's check for \$1,200 on the "Fust Nashnul Bank of Sayamah, Ga," and on another he had filled a gambler full of lead for venturing to Jem Goode

CRUELTY TO A CORPSE.

A Giant's Relatives Resort to a Hand-Saw to Fit Him to a Coffin.

MILWAUKER, May 26 .- There is great at night in the court house. During the excitement at Oak Creek over the action The Record of Yesterday's Races and day there is a large crowd of supporters of the relatives of Horace Baldwin, who in the immediate neighborhood of Judge died last week. Baldwin was 6 feet Gates, supported by the merchants and educated people, also prepared for the struggle. They have established their arsenal about two squares from the court house, and have organized a body of men house, and have organized a body of men work he thought Baldwin moved, and fell in a dead faint. Another relative fining off of the limb. The ished the cutting off of the limb. The nephew was about to be mobbed by the neighbors, but the crowd was quited by the supervisors

Strikers Beaten.

FALL RIVER. May 26. - The spinners of wages this morning. Some of the Border City mills' strikers also returned. One Dakota. (Garland stated that this was full. At Wamparda, the Chace and the mill is running full, and others nearly not an unanimous report, and at the Slade mills, the strikers off-red to return proper time he would give the reason for if taken back in a body. The manufacturers refused to turn out competent men. Only a few more spinners are needed in these three mills.

> Officials' Excursion. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26 -A distinguished party left Washington at noon for Annapolis. It included the president of the senate and speaker of the house, members of the senate and house, the committee on naval affairs and appropriations, Admiral Porter, Lieutenant General Sheridan and the ministers of Eng-

land, Russia, Germany, and France.

The Wheat Crop. MILWAUKEE, May 26 -The secretary of the national millers' association, summarizing replies to 3:0 circular inquiries sent the milling fraternity and others, reports the present outlook of the wheat crop, compared with the same time in 1883, is very promising taken as a whole, with the indications of the yield for 1884, and approximate that for 1882,

Wreck on the Wabash CAIRO III. May 26 -Of the passenger train on the Wabash railway which left

here at four this morning, the engine baggage car and one coach jumped the track near Grand Cham. The engine to any part of the road completed since turned over, scalding engineer Fisher Several passengers were hurt. Mr. War-ner was badly injured.

The White Lead Pool.

St. Louis, May 26 -The Missouri Lead and Oil company's works of this city has been known as the white lead pool, and will soon be closed up Ita discontinuance will reduce the production sixteen per cent. The price paid for the works is said to be \$150,000 more than they were actually worth.

A Pan Starts a Run.

NORWALK, Conn., May 26 —A stupid local paper published a long article last Friday, stating there was a steady run on one of the oldest banks of the city. This excited depositors and started run, which took \$30,000 from the Norwalk savings bank before the alleged joker explained he referred to a gravel bank.

On a Cash Basis. PHILADELAHIA, May 26 .- It is officially stated that the employes of the Reading Coal and Iron Company will be paid cash. The miners and other employes have been paid in 30 days certificates. Scrip will only be issued for April and May bills, not for regular employes. This averts threatening

British American Crops, OTTAWA, May 26 -All accounts indicate thus far the crop prospects are won-derfully good in Manitoba and the northwest. It is understood the government will remit half the canal tolls on grain as an experiment, to enable shippers to continue their business till the new crop be ready to be moved.

The Methodists.

PHILADI LIBIA, May 26 — The following are recommended by the M E general conference to be elected trustees of the M. E. church for the term to expire in 1892: Luke Hitchcock and Earl Cranston, Messrs B M. Hagans, W. M. Burch and P. M. Bigney.

The Weather To-day.

WASHINGTON, May 26 .- For the upper Mississipi valley: Increasing cloudiness, local rains, winds shifting to easterly, and stationary temperature. For the Missouri valley: Increasing cloudiness, local rains, east to south winds, lower barometer, and stationary temperature.

That Oil Fire,

PHILADELPHIA. May 26.—The fire at the Atlantic Refinery company's oil works, which started Friday night, is gradually burning itself out. The loss will exceed \$600,000. Rebuilding will commence immediately. Chicago Carpent rs' Strike Ends.

CHICAGO, May 26 - The Carpenters'

union at a meeting to-night declared the strike at an end, the demand for an advance being conceded practically by all Elgin Dairy Sales. ELGIN, Ill., May 26. -On the board of trade to day the market was quiet, with a lower tendency. Sales were 2,480 boxes

100,000 pounds of butter at 20 cents. A Buffalo Builder Strike. BUFFALO, May 26-The brick layers and atone masons are on a strike for 50

of cheese at 9@10 cents per pound, and

SPRING SPORTS

The Races to Begin at Concil Bloffs Tr. Day.

es for the Differs Filled.

A Knockir Match that Failed voria, Ill.

The Irish Giant Almost Reverses the Programme.

Bout with Cardiff.

Base Ball Games,

COUNCIL BLUFFS CANTER.

THE RACES TO-DAY. COUNCIL BLUFES, May 26 .- The spring running meeting of the driving park opens to-morrow with three big races. These are all filled with a fine fold, including such runners as Labelle N., Niphen, Fiemming, Hatfield, Trix Jim, Shelby, St. Paul, Little Joker and Alice Murphy. A large number of strangers are in the city to-night. The weather is Julian Mills returned to work at reduced propitious, the track is in good condition, and nearly sixty horses are here, the largest field ever seen in the west. The races will continue until Friday.

THE ENTRIES are as follows:

FIRST RACE. F. W. Morrison, Falls City, Neb., Bonnie Lee.
James Griffin, Fairfield, Iva Wambatime.
Robert Deacon, St. Paul. Minn., St. Paul.
C. W. Dearly, Atchison; Kas., Damon.
L. W. Benson, Maquen, Ill.; Lou.

William Arnett, Sharon, Ill., Alice Murhy, L. W. Benson, Maquon, Trix, Robert Deacon, St. Paul, Centennial Mald, S. E. Belcher, Comanche Iowa, Ella

SECOND RACE.

Rowett. William Brady, Peoria, Little Joker. THIRD RACE. Eugene Leigh, Minneapolis. Minn., La-

cells N.
Hon A. Jervis, Lemars, Iowa, Niphon,
George Vanderpool, Lincoln, Neb., Flem-Milliam Arnett, Sharon, Ill., Lizvie Ester.
L. C. Ball, Macedonia, Iowa, Beeswing.
J. E. Butler, Verndale, Minn., Hateff.
J. W. Arrowsmith, Bellwood, Neb., Rosa-

L. W. Benson, Maquon, Ill., Trix. Holly and Carlisie, Denver, Col., Jim

FISTIC.

ANOTHER KNOCKER-OUT PAILS. PEORIA, May 26 .- In the four round and the "Cardiff Giant," Patsey Cardiff, of local fame, the former failed to knock out the latter, Marquis of Queensbury rules, and forfeited to Cardiff There was no square knock down for either party. Goode was pushed through the ropes in the second round and pulled down and rolled over in the fourth. Cardiff outweighs Goode

by 20 pounds. CLAY PIGEONS.

THE INTERNATIONAL MATCH. CHICAGO, May 26.—The international clay pigeon tournament will begin here to-morrow and continue five days. The prizes agregating \$5,000 are offered. The teams to shoot for the international prize are now here, and includes the clubs of Cincinnati, Washington, D. C., Worces-ter, Mass., Exeter, N. H., Bradford, Pa., Chippewa Falls, Wis., Farmington, Ill., and individual delegates from Florida, Minnesota, Kentucky, Missouri, Colora-do, Nebraska, Canada and Dakota. A National Sportsmen association will be

formed to-morrow morning.

BICYCLING. THE CONTEST AT WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, May 26 .- The ten mile bicycle race for professionals took place this afternoon. The riders were J. L. Prince, H. W. Higham, W. M. Woodside and A. J. Morgan. Prince won by 30 feet in 32m. 46; Woodside second; Morgan gave up the contest on the second mile, and Higham broke a spoke which compelled him to stop on the tenth

SADDLE AND SULKY. LOUISVILLE RACES

LOUISVILLE, May 26 -Purse race-Two-year-olds—Troubadour won, Princess Ban 2d, Lady of the Lake 3d; time, 1:023.

Nantura Race—All ages—A walk over for Modesty; no time.

Runymede Stakes—Two-year-olds—2

mile—Favor won, Vallisia second, Pow-acheek third; time 1:184. Purse race—Mile heats—Lizzie won, best time 1:437.

